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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004, and October 1, 2004, through February 28, 2005.

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Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DODD) submitted the following resolution

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Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004, and October 1, 2004, through February 28, 2005.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. AGGREGATE AUTHORIZATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out the
4 powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules
5 of the Senate, and under the appropriate authorizing reso-
6 lutions of the Senate there is authorized for the period
7 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, in the ag-

1 gregate of \$48,264,374, for the period October 1, 2003,
 2 through September 30, 2004, in the aggregate of
 3 \$84,961,067, and for the period October 1, 2004, through
 4 February 28, 2005, in the aggregate of \$36,221,156, in
 5 accordance with the provisions of this resolution, for
 6 standing committees of the Senate, the Special Committee
 7 on Aging, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the
 8 Committee on Indian Affairs.

9 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized
 10 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions
 11 related to the compensation of employees of the commit-
 12 tees for the period March 1, 2003, through September 30,
 13 2003, for the period October 1, 2003, through September
 14 30, 2004, and for the period October 1, 2004, through
 15 February 28, 2005, to be paid from the appropriations
 16 account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” of
 17 the Senate.

18 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**
 19 **FORESTRY.**

20 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 21 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 22 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 23 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 24 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 25 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules

1 of the Senate, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
2 and Forestry is authorized from March 1, 2003, through
3 February 28, 2005, in its discretion—

4 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
5 fund of the Senate;

6 (2) to employ personnel; and

7 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
8 department or agency concerned and the Committee
9 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
10 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
11 sonnel of any such department or agency.

12 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
13 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
14 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
15 section shall not exceed \$1,949,860, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$150,000, may be expended
17 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
18 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
19 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
20 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
24 of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
4 shall not exceed \$3,431,602, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$150,000, may be expended
6 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
7 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
8 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
9 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
13 of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
16 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
17 shall not exceed \$1,462,700, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$150,000, may be expended
19 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
20 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
21 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
22 of 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
2 of that Act).

3 **SEC. 3. COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.**

4 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
5 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
6 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
7 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
8 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
9 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
10 of the Senate, the Committee on Armed Services is author-
11 ized from March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in
12 its discretion—

13 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
14 fund of the Senate;

15 (2) to employ personnel; and

16 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
17 department or agency concerned and the Committee
18 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
19 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
20 sonnel of any such department or agency.

21 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
22 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
23 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
24 section shall not exceed \$3,594,172, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$80,000, may be expended for
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such com-
8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
9 of that Act).

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
12 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
13 shall not exceed \$6,328,829, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
18 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
20 the training of the professional staff of such com-
21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
22 of that Act).

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
24 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February

1 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
 2 shall not exceed \$2,698,836, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
 4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
 6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 7 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
 9 the training of the professional staff of such com-
 10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
 11 of that Act).

12 **SEC. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**
 13 **AFFAIRS.**

14 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 15 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 16 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 17 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 18 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 19 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 20 of the Senate, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
 21 Urban Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2003, through
 22 February 28, 2005, in its discretion—

23 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
 24 fund of the Senate;

25 (2) to employ personnel; and

1 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
2 department or agency concerned and the Committee
3 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
4 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
5 sonnel of any such department or agency.

6 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
7 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
8 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
9 section shall not exceed \$2,979,871, of which amount—

10 (1) not to exceed \$11,667, may be expended for
11 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
12 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
13 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
14 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

15 (2) not to exceed \$496, may be expended for
16 the training of the professional staff of such com-
17 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
18 of that Act).

19 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
21 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
22 shall not exceed \$5,244,760, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
2 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$850, may be expended for
4 the training of the professional staff of such com-
5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
6 of that Act).

7 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
8 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
9 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
10 shall not exceed \$2,235,697, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$8,333, may be expended for
12 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
13 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
14 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
15 1946); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$354, may be expended for
17 the training of the professional staff of such com-
18 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
19 of that Act).

20 **SEC. 5. COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.**

21 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
22 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
23 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
24 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
25 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by

1 paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the
2 Senate, the Committee on the Budget is authorized from
3 March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in its discre-
4 tion—

5 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
6 fund of the Senate;

7 (2) to employ personnel; and

8 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
9 department or agency concerned and the Committee
10 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
11 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
12 sonnel of any such department or agency.

13 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
14 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
15 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
16 section shall not exceed \$3,136,108, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for
18 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
19 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
20 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
21 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for
23 the training of the professional staff of such com-
24 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
25 of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
4 shall not exceed \$5,522,410, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
13 of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
16 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
17 shall not exceed \$2,355,010, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
 2 of that Act).

3 **SEC. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-**
 4 **PORTATION.**

5 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 6 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 7 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 8 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 9 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 10 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 11 of the Senate, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
 12 Transportation is authorized from March 1, 2003,
 13 through February 28, 2005, in its discretion—

14 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
 15 fund of the Senate;

16 (2) to employ personnel; and

17 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
 18 department or agency concerned and the Committee
 19 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
 20 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
 21 sonnel of any such department or agency.

22 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
 23 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 24 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
 25 section shall not exceed \$3,227,950, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such com-
8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
9 of that Act).

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
12 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
13 shall not exceed \$5,681,955, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
18 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
20 the training of the professional staff of such com-
21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
22 of that Act).

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
24 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February

1 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
 2 shall not exceed \$2,422,263, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
 4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
 6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 7 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
 9 the training of the professional staff of such com-
 10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
 11 of that Act).

12 **SEC. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**
 13 **SOURCES.**

14 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 15 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 16 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 17 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 18 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 19 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 20 of the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
 21 sources is authorized from March 1, 2003, through Feb-
 22 ruary 28, 2005, in its discretion—

23 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
 24 fund of the Senate;

25 (2) to employ personnel; and

1 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
 2 department or agency concerned and the Committee
 3 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
 4 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
 5 sonnel of any such department or agency.

6 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
 7 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 8 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
 9 section shall not exceed \$2,724,301.

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—
 11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
 12 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
 13 shall not exceed \$4,795,783.

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
 15 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
 16 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
 17 shall not exceed \$2,044,614.

18 **SEC. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**
 19 **WORKS.**

20 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 21 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 22 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 23 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 24 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 25 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules

1 of the Senate, the Committee on Environment and Public
2 Works is authorized from March 1, 2003, through Feb-
3 ruary 28, 2005, in its discretion—

4 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
5 fund of the Senate;

6 (2) to employ personnel; and

7 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
8 department or agency concerned and the Committee
9 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
10 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
11 sonnel of any such department or agency.

12 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
13 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
14 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
15 section shall not exceed \$2,516,590, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$4,667, may be expended for
17 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
18 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
19 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
20 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$1,167, may be expended for
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
24 of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
4 shall not exceed \$4,427,783, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$8,000, may be expended for
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
13 of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
16 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
17 shall not exceed \$1,886,876, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$3,333, may be expended for
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$833, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
2 of that Act).

3 **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

4 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
5 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
6 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
7 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
8 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
9 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
10 of the Senate, the Committee on Finance is authorized
11 from March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in its
12 discretion—

13 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
14 fund of the Senate;

15 (2) to employ personnel; and

16 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
17 department or agency concerned and the Committee
18 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
19 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
20 sonnel of any such department or agency.

21 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
22 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
23 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
24 section shall not exceed \$3,511,242, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$17,500, may be expended for
2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$5,833, may be expended for
7 the training of the professional staff of such com-
8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
9 of that Act).

10 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

11 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
12 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
13 shall not exceed \$6,179,693, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
18 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
20 the training of the professional staff of such com-
21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
22 of that Act).

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
24 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February

1 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
 2 shall not exceed \$2,634,121, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$12,500, may be expended for
 4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
 6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 7 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$4,167, may be expended for
 9 the training of the professional staff of such com-
 10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
 11 of that Act).

12 **SEC. 10. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

13 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 14 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
 15 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
 16 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
 17 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
 18 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
 19 of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations is au-
 20 thorized from March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005,
 21 in its discretion—

22 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
 23 fund of the Senate;

24 (2) to employ personnel; and

1 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
2 department or agency concerned and the Committee
3 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
4 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
5 sonnel of any such department or agency.

6 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
7 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
8 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
9 section shall not exceed \$2,884,041, of which amount—

10 (1) not to exceed \$210,000, may be expended
11 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
12 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
13 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
14 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

15 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
16 the training of the professional staff of such com-
17 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
18 of that Act).

19 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—
20 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
21 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
22 shall not exceed \$5,078,940, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$210,000, may be expended
24 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
25 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
2 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
4 the training of the professional staff of such com-
5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
6 of that Act).

7 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
8 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
9 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
10 shall not exceed \$2,166,036, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$210,000, may be expended
12 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
13 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
14 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
15 of 1946); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
17 the training of the professional staff of such com-
18 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
19 of that Act).

20 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

21 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
22 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
23 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
24 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
25 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by

1 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
2 of the Senate, the Committee on Governmental Affairs is
3 authorized from March 1, 2003, through February 28,
4 2005, in its discretion—

5 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
6 fund of the Senate;

7 (2) to employ personnel; and

8 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
9 department or agency concerned and the Committee
10 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
11 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
12 sonnel of any such department or agency.

13 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
14 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
15 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
16 section shall not exceed \$4,764,738, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
18 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
19 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
20 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
21 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
23 the training of the professional staff of such com-
24 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
25 of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
3 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
4 shall not exceed \$8,387,779, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
13 of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
15 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
16 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
17 shall not exceed \$3,576,035, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
of that Act).

(e) INVESTIGATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The committee, or any duly
authorized subcommittee of the committee, is au-
thorized to study or investigate—

(A) the efficiency and economy of oper-
ations of all branches of the Government in-
cluding the possible existence of fraud, misfea-
sance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,
incompetence, corruption, or unethical prac-
tices, waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest,
and the improper expenditure of Government
funds in transactions, contracts, and activities
of the Government or of Government officials
and employees and any and all such improper
practices between Government personnel and
corporations, individuals, companies, or persons
affiliated therewith, doing business with the
Government; and the compliance or noncompli-
ance of such corporations, companies, or indi-
viduals or other entities with the rules, regula-
tions, and laws governing the various govern-
mental agencies and its relationships with the
public;

1 (B) the extent to which criminal or other
2 improper practices or activities are, or have
3 been, engaged in the field of labor-management
4 relations or in groups or organizations of em-
5 ployees or employers, to the detriment of inter-
6 ests of the public, employers, or employees, and
7 to determine whether any changes are required
8 in the laws of the United States in order to pro-
9 tect such interests against the occurrence of
10 such practices or activities;

11 (C) organized criminal activity which may
12 operate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of
13 interstate or international commerce in further-
14 ance of any transactions and the manner and
15 extent to which, and the identity of the persons,
16 firms, or corporations, or other entities by
17 whom such utilization is being made, and fur-
18 ther, to study and investigate the manner in
19 which and the extent to which persons engaged
20 in organized criminal activity have infiltrated
21 lawful business enterprise, and to study the
22 adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the oper-
23 ations of organized crime in interstate or inter-
24 national commerce; and to determine whether
25 any changes are required in the laws of the

1 United States in order to protect the public
2 against such practices or activities;

3 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawless-
4 ness within the United States which have an
5 impact upon or affect the national health, wel-
6 fare, and safety; including but not limited to in-
7 vestment fraud schemes, commodity and secu-
8 rity fraud, computer fraud, and the use of off-
9 shore banking and corporate facilities to carry
10 out criminal objectives;

11 (E) the efficiency and economy of oper-
12 ations of all branches and functions of the Gov-
13 ernment with particular reference to—

14 (i) the effectiveness of present na-
15 tional security methods, staffing, and proc-
16 esses as tested against the requirements
17 imposed by the rapidly mounting com-
18 plexity of national security problems;

19 (ii) the capacity of present national
20 security staffing, methods, and processes
21 to make full use of the Nation's resources
22 of knowledge and talents;

23 (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-
24 ernmental relations between the United
25 States and international organizations

1 principally concerned with national security
2 of which the United States is a member;
3 and

4 (iv) legislative and other proposals to
5 improve these methods, processes, and re-
6 lationships;

7 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-
8 ness of all agencies and departments of the
9 Government involved in the control and man-
10 agement of energy shortages including, but not
11 limited to, their performance with respect to—

12 (i) the collection and dissemination of
13 accurate statistics on fuel demand and
14 supply;

15 (ii) the implementation of effective en-
16 ergy conservation measures;

17 (iii) the pricing of energy in all forms;

18 (iv) coordination of energy programs
19 with State and local government;

20 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

21 (vi) the management of tax, import,
22 pricing, and other policies affecting energy
23 supplies;

1 (vii) maintenance of the independent
2 sector of the petroleum industry as a
3 strong competitive force;

4 (viii) the allocation of fuels in short
5 supply by public and private entities;

6 (ix) the management of energy sup-
7 plies owned or controlled by the Govern-
8 ment;

9 (x) relations with other oil producing
10 and consuming countries;

11 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by
12 governments, corporations, or individuals
13 with the laws and regulations governing
14 the allocation, conservation, or pricing of
15 energy supplies; and

16 (xii) research into the discovery and
17 development of alternative energy supplies;
18 and

19 (G) the efficiency and economy of all
20 branches and functions of Government with
21 particular references to the operations and
22 management of Federal regulatory policies and
23 programs.

24 (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out
25 the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries

1 of this committee or any subcommittee of the com-
2 mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the
3 records, functions, and operations of any particular
4 branch of the Government and may extend to the
5 records and activities of any persons, corporation, or
6 other entity.

7 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the
8 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any
9 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or
10 its chairman, or any other member of the committee
11 or subcommittee designated by the chairman, from
12 March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, is au-
13 thorized, in its, his, or their discretion—

14 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise
15 the attendance of witnesses and production of
16 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

17 (B) to hold hearings;

18 (C) to sit and act at any time or place dur-
19 ing the sessions, recess, and adjournment peri-
20 ods of the Senate;

21 (D) to administer oaths; and

22 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by
23 sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-
24 bers of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-
25 committee on Investigations, by deposition in

1 accordance with the Committee Rules of Proce-
2 dure.

3 (4) AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—

4 Nothing contained in this subsection shall affect or
5 impair the exercise of any other standing committee
6 of the Senate of any power, or the discharge by such
7 committee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon
8 it by the Standing Rules of the Senate or by the
9 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

10 (5) SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—All subpoenas and
11 related legal processes of the committee and its sub-
12 committee authorized under S. Res. 54, agreed to
13 March 8, 2001 (107th Congress) are authorized to
14 continue.

15 **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**
16 **PENSIONS.**

17 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
18 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
19 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
20 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
21 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
22 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
23 of the Senate, the Committee on Health, Education,
24 Labor, and Pensions is authorized from March 1, 2003,
25 through February 28, 2005, in its discretion—

1 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
2 fund of the Senate;

3 (2) to employ personnel; and

4 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
5 department or agency concerned and the Committee
6 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
7 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
8 sonnel of any such department or agency.

9 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
10 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
11 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
12 section shall not exceed \$4,236,427, of which amount—

13 (1) not to exceed \$32,500, may be expended for
14 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
15 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
17 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

18 (2) not to exceed \$25,000, may be expended for
19 the training of the professional staff of such com-
20 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
21 of that Act).

22 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—
23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
24 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
25 shall not exceed \$7,457,494, of which amount—

1 (1) not to exceed \$32,500, may be expended for
 2 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 3 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
 4 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6 (2) not to exceed \$25,000, may be expended for
 7 the training of the professional staff of such com-
 8 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
 9 of that Act).

10 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
 11 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
 12 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
 13 shall not exceed \$3,179,327, of which amount—

14 (1) not to exceed \$32,500, may be expended for
 15 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
 16 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
 17 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 18 1946); and

19 (2) not to exceed \$25,000, may be expended for
 20 the training of the professional staff of such com-
 21 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
 22 of that Act).

23 **SEC. 13. COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.**

24 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 25 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the

1 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
2 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
3 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
4 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
5 of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary is author-
6 ized from March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in
7 its discretion—

8 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
9 fund of the Senate;

10 (2) to employ personnel; and

11 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
12 department or agency concerned and the Committee
13 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
14 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
15 sonnel of any such department or agency.

16 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
17 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
18 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
19 section shall not exceed \$4,605,727, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended
21 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
22 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
23 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
24 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

1 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
2 the training of the professional staff of such com-
3 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
4 of that Act).

5 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

6 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
7 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
8 shall not exceed \$8,110,222, of which amount—

9 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended
10 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
11 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
12 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
13 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

14 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
15 the training of the professional staff of such com-
16 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
17 of that Act).

18 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
19 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
20 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
21 shall not exceed \$3,458,551, of which amount—

22 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended
23 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
24 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
2 of 1946); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for
4 the training of the professional staff of such com-
5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
6 of that Act).

7 **SEC. 14. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.**

8 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
9 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
10 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
11 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
12 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
13 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
14 of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration
15 is authorized from March 1, 2003, through February 28,
16 2005, in its discretion—

17 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
18 fund of the Senate;

19 (2) to employ personnel; and

20 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
21 department or agency concerned and the Committee
22 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
23 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
24 sonnel of any such department or agency.

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
2 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
3 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
4 section shall not exceed \$1,288,413, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$6,000, may be expended for
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
13 of that Act).

14 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
16 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
17 shall not exceed \$2,269,014, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
2 of that Act).

3 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
4 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
5 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
6 shall not exceed \$967,696, of which amount—

7 (1) not to exceed \$21,000, may be expended for
8 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
9 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
10 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
11 1946); and

12 (2) not to exceed \$4,200, may be expended for
13 the training of the professional staff of such com-
14 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
15 of that Act).

16 **SEC. 15. COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRE-**
17 **NEURSHIP.**

18 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
19 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
20 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
21 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
22 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
23 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
24 of the Senate, the Committee on Small Business and En-

1 entrepreneurship is authorized from March 1, 2003, through
2 February 28, 2005, in its discretion—

3 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
4 fund of the Senate;

5 (2) to employ personnel; and

6 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
7 department or agency concerned and the Committee
8 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
9 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
10 sonnel of any such department or agency.

11 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
12 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
13 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
14 section shall not exceed \$1,215,913, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
16 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
17 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
18 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
19 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
21 the training of the professional staff of such com-
22 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
23 of that Act).

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
2 shall not exceed \$2,139,332, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
7 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
9 the training of the professional staff of such com-
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
11 of that Act).

12 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
13 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
14 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
15 shall not exceed \$911,668, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
17 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
18 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
19 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
20 1946); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
24 of that Act).

1 **SEC. 16. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
3 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the
4 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV
5 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such
6 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by
7 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
8 of the Senate, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs is au-
9 thorized from March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005,
10 in its discretion—

11 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
12 fund of the Senate;

13 (2) to employ personnel; and

14 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
15 department or agency concerned and the Committee
16 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
17 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
18 sonnel of any such department or agency.

19 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
20 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
21 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
22 section shall not exceed \$1,112,475, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$59,000, may be expended for
24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
2 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$5,900, may be expended for
4 the training of the professional staff of such com-
5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
6 of that Act).

7 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

8 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
9 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
10 shall not exceed \$1,958,451, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended
12 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
13 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
14 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
15 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for
17 the training of the professional staff of such com-
18 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
19 of that Act).

20 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
21 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
22 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
23 shall not exceed \$834,987, of which amount—

24 (1) not to exceed \$42,000, may be expended for
25 the procurement of the services of individual consult-

1 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
 2 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
 3 1946); and

4 (2) not to exceed \$4,200, may be expended for
 5 the training of the professional staff of such com-
 6 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
 7 of that Act).

8 **SEC. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

9 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 10 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.
 11 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (Ninety-fifth Con-
 12 gress), and in exercising the authority conferred on it by
 13 such section, the Special Committee on Aging is author-
 14 ized from March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in
 15 its discretion—

16 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
 17 fund of the Senate;

18 (2) to employ personnel; and

19 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
 20 department or agency concerned and the Committee
 21 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
 22 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
 23 sonnel of any such department or agency.

24 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
 25 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
2 section shall not exceed \$1,347,927, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$117,000, may be expended
4 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
5 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
6 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
7 of 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
9 the training of the professional staff of such com-
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
11 of that Act).

12 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
14 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
15 shall not exceed \$2,372,258, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended
17 for the procurement of the services of individual con-
18 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by
19 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act
20 of 1946); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
24 of that Act).

1 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
2 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
3 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
4 shall not exceed \$1,011,165, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$85,000, may be expended for
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of
9 1946); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)
13 of that Act).

14 **SEC. 18. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
16 ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to
17 May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), in accordance with its ju-
18 risdiction under section 3(a) of that resolution, including
19 holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making in-
20 vestigations as authorized by section 5 of that resolution,
21 the Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized from
22 March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in its discre-
23 tion—

24 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
25 fund of the Senate;

1 (2) to employ personnel; and

2 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
3 department or agency concerned and the Committee
4 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
5 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
6 sonnel of any such department or agency.

7 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
8 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
9 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
10 section shall not exceed \$2,117,309, of which amount not
11 to exceed \$37,917, may be expended for the procurement
12 of the services of individual consultants, or organizations
13 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
14 Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))).

15 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—
16 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
17 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
18 shall not exceed \$3,726,412, of which amount not to ex-
19 ceed \$65,000, may be expended for the procurement of
20 the services of individual consultants, or organizations
21 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
22 Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))).

23 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
24 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
25 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section

1 shall not exceed \$1,588,401, of which amount not to ex-
 2 ceed \$27,083, may be expended for the procurement of
 3 the services of individual consultants, or organizations
 4 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative
 5 Reorganization Act of 1946).

6 **SEC. 19. COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

7 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-
 8 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of S.
 9 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and
 10 in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,
 11 the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from March
 12 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in its discretion—

13 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent
 14 fund of the Senate;

15 (2) to employ personnel; and

16 (3) with the prior consent of the Government
 17 department or agency concerned and the Committee
 18 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-
 19 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-
 20 sonnel of any such department or agency.

21 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
 22 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period
 23 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this
 24 section shall not exceed \$1,051,310, of which amount not
 25 to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for the training of the

1 professional staff of such committee (under procedures
2 specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

3 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

4 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,
5 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section
6 shall not exceed \$1,848,350, of which amount not to ex-
7 ceed \$1,000, may be expended for the training of the pro-
8 fessional staff of such committee (under procedures speci-
9 fied by section 202(j) of that Act).

10 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

11 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February
12 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section
13 shall not exceed \$787,173, of which amount not to exceed
14 \$1,000, may be expended for the training of the profes-
15 sional staff of such committee (under procedures specified
16 by section 202(j) of that Act).

17 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-
19 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” appro-
20 priated by the legislative branch appropriation Acts for fis-
21 cal years 2003, 2004, and 2005, there is authorized to
22 be established a special reserve to be available to any com-
23 mittee funded by this resolution as provided in subsection
24 (b) of which—

1 (1) an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000, shall
2 be available for the period March 1, 2003, through
3 September 30, 2003; and

4 (2) an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000, shall
5 be available for the period October 1, 2003, through
6 September 30, 2004; and

7 (3) an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, shall
8 be available for the period October 1, 2004, through
9 February 28, 2005.

10 (b) AVAILABILITY.—The special reserve authorized in
11 subsection (a) shall be available to any committee—

12 (1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid
13 obligations incurred by that committee during the
14 periods referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-
15 section (a); and

16 (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking
17 Member of that committee subject to the approval of
18 the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-
19 mittee on Rules and Administration.

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